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Town Officers

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New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Town Clerk

ARTHUR P. MESERVE

Selectmen

CHARLES M. TOWLE EDWARD J. STOKES
RALPH S. MACGOWN

Treasurer

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Collector of Taxes

EDSON H. COLE

Supervisors

WILBUR HARMON G. COLBY WEEKS
LYLE E. GILES

Library Trustees

JENNIE COLE DORIS MACKAY
ALICE G. BROOKS

Fire Warden

CHARLES M. TOWLE

Deputy Fire Wardens

MARK P. HUCKINS CARROLL THURSTON

School Board

PHIL A. BENNETT LILLIAN M. GODFREY
WILLIAM B. CHASE

Treasurer of School Board

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Trustees of Trust Funds

RALPH B. CLARK CHARLES V. COMER
FRED HUNTRESS

Auditor

MRS. RUTH NICHOLS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, N. H., in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Freedom on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirteen hundred and forty dollars to defray town charges (consisting of town officers' salaries, expenses, election and registration, town hall, and general expense) and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the use of Hydrants, and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars for street lights, and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for cutting bushes, and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars for summer highways, and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for winter roads, and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for sanding winter roads, and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars for State Aid Construction, and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars and sixty-seven cents for class five roads, and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for putting up snow fences, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for tarring West Ossipee Road, and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty dollars for Lakes Region Association, and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars for Old Home Week, and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for town poor, and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars for Old Age Assistance, and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-six dollars and forty cents for Public Library, and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars for public water, and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars to reduce the town debt, and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars for interest, and appropriate money for the same.

22. To see if the town will petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

23. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen dollars for Memorial Day, and appropriate money for the same.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

CHARLES M. TOWLE

EDWARD J. STOKES

RALPH S. MACGOWN

Selectmen of Freedom

BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1940	Estimated Revenue 1941
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$708 23	100 00
Savings Bank Tax	88 28	85 00
For Fighting Forest Fires	46 67	
Hurricane Aid	5 56	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Filing Fee	6 00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	17 00	35 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	292 54	200 00
Bounties		12 40
Interest, Leo Fuller property	10 00	10 00
Overpayment, C. M. Towle	4 20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	546 91	500 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Cost of Sale	70 37	25 00
Poll Taxes	438 00	430 00
Abatement	14 00	
Dog Tax	106 00	100 00
Redeemed Taxes	1740 13	700 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Short Term Notes	2000 00	
Cash on hand (Surplus)	3349 98	
Total Revenues from all Sources	<hr/>	
Except Property Taxes	\$9443 87	\$2197 40
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	21293 88	
TOTAL REVENUES	<hr/>	
	\$30737 75	

EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures 1940	Estimated Expenditures 1941
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$450 00	\$450 00
Town Officers' Expenses	110 80	100 00
Election and Registration Expenses	178 25	80 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other		
Buildings	206 30	150 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
General Expense	563 11	560 00
Public Water	7 50	10 00
Hedgehog Bounties	12 40	
Winter Roads	1333 44	1300 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	1347 89	1350 00
Street Lighting	375 00	375 00
Snow Fence	38 35	50 00
Sanding	547 03	350 00
Lakes Region Ass'n.	60 00	60 00
Libraries	26 40	26 40
Cutting Bushes	195 82	200 00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	399 58	500 00
Old Age Assistance	1036 68	1200 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other		
Celebrations		15 00
West Ossipee Rd., Tar	773 12	
Band Concerts	150 00	
Old Home Week	125 00	125 00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	38 09	25 00
On Long Term Notes	205 00	200 00
Hydrants	300 00	300 00
State Aid Construction—Town's		
Share	905 29	925 50
Poll Tax Abatements	14 00	

Abatements	77	11	
Property at Sale	94	92	
Taxes by Deeds	941	22	
Road Machine	695	00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1500	00	1000 00
Short Term Notes	2000	00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	3677	24	
Payments to Precincts	1730	00	
Payments to School Districts	5702	17	5104 72
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$25816	71	\$14456 62

APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$450 00	\$450 00		
Town officers' exp.	200 00	110 80	89 20	
Election & Registration	20 00	178 25	21 75	
Town hall exp.	65 00	206 30		141 30
General expense	500 00	563 11		63 11
Sanding roads	300 00	547 03		247 03
Winter roads	1000 00	1333 44		333 44
Lakes Region	60 00	60 00		
Public water	10 00	7 50	2 50	
Summer roads	1200 00	1347 89		147 89
Cutting bushes	200 00	195 82	4 18	
Snow fence	50 00	38 35	11 65	
Hedgehog bounty		12 40	12 40	
Street lights	375 00	375 00		
Band concerts	150 00	150 00		
Public Library	26 40	26 40		
Old Home Week	125 00	125 00		
Town poor	1000 00	399 58	600 42	
Old Age Assistance	1200 00	1036 68	1632 32	
West Ossipee Road (tarring)	1500 00	773 12	726 88	
State Aid Construction				
S. A. Y.	925 00	905 29	19 81	
Taxes bought by town		94 92	94 92	
Property bought for taxes		941 22	941 22	
Abatements (property tax)		77 11		77 11
Abatements (poll tax)		14 00		14 00
Interest		243 09		
Hydrants	300 00	300 00		
Precinct tax	1730 00	1730 00		
County tax	3677 24	3677 24		
Short term notes	2000 00	2000 00		
Long term notes	1000 00	1500 00		
School tax bal. of 1939				
appropriation		2476 77		
Balance of 1939 dog tax		125 40		
Part of 1940 appro.	5898 09	3100 00	2798 09	
New road machine		695 00		

FINANCIAL STANDING

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$4921 04	
Uncollected tax (1940)	67 33	
Unredeemed tax sales	1036 14	
Levy of 1939	682 23	
Levy of 1938	192 08	
Previous years	119 97	
Property acquired by tax deeds	1370 00	
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Total		\$8388 79

LIABILITIES

Due School District, Dog license		
of 1940	\$ 90 00	
Due School District, bal. 1940 app.	2798 09	
Bal. State Aid	20 21	
Bal. of winter road contract	728 00	
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		\$3636 30
Long term notes:		
Arthur A. Bennett	\$1000 00	
Phil A. Bennett	1000 00	
Etta Young	1000 00	
Trustee of Trust Fund	1000 00	
John T. Giles	1500 00	
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		\$5500 00
Total Liabilities		<hr/>
		\$9136 30
Total Assets		8388 79
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Excess of Liabilities		\$747 51
Net debt Jan. 31, 1940	\$3317 25	
Net debt Jan. 31, 1941	747 51	
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1940 decrease in debt	\$2569 74	

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

From Taxes:

Edson H. Cole, Collector

1940 Property Taxes	\$20230 41	
1940 Property Taxes bought by town	891 44	
1940 Property Taxes uncollected on account	94 92	
1940 Property Taxes abated	77 11	
1940 Poll Taxes	418 00	
1940 Poll Taxes abated	14 00	
1940 Poll Taxes bought by town	6 00	
1939 Poll Taxes	14 00	
1934 Property Taxes Redeemed	156 00	
1935 Property Taxes Redeemed	40 00	
1936 Property Taxes Redeemed	27 21	
1937 Property Taxes Redeemed	199 24	
1938 Property Taxes Redeemed	828 79	
1939 Property Taxes Redeemed	457 09	
1940 Property Taxes Redeemed	31 80	
Costs	70 37	
Interest	292 54	
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		\$23848 92

Selectmen

Town Hall Rent	\$17 00	
Interest from Leo Fuller	10 00	
C. M. Towle, overpaid	4 20	
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		\$31 20

From State

Savings Bank Tax	\$88 28	
Interest and Dividend Tax	708 23	
Forest Fires	46 67	
Rebate on Blown-down Timber	5 56	
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		\$848 74

Town Clerk, Arthur P. Meserve

1940 Auto Permits	\$540 50
1941-42 Auto Permits	6 41
1940 Dog Licenses	105 00
1939 Dog Licenses	1 00
Filing Fee	6 00

	\$658 91
Notes Issued: Temporary Loan	\$2000 00
Cash at beginning of year	3349 98

Grand Total	\$30737 75
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EXPENDITURES

Paid orders issued by Selectmen	\$25816 71
Cash on hand	662 16
Cash in Bank (Bank balance)	4258 88

Grand Total	\$30737 75
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Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR A. BENNETT, Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

Dog Licenses Collected in 1941

No.	1 John E. Pray	\$2 00
	2 John E. Pray	2 00
	3 Ernest Nason	2 00
	4 Mary E. Tyler	5 00
	5 Carroll Thurston	5 00
	6 Phil A. Bennett	2 00
	7 T. Joseph Burke	2 00
	8 Grace B. Godfrey	2 00
	9 Amanda Fox	2 00
	10 Charles M. Towle	5 00
	11 Ada R. Rasquin	2 00
	12 Hattie Thompson	5 00
	13 Ernest Nason	2 00
	14 Kenneth Libby	2 00
	15 Roland Houston	2 00
	16 Edward Stokes	2 00
	17 John Stokes	2 00
	18 Donald Mitchell	2 00
	19 Frank B. Doe, Jr.	5 00
	20 Acel Lovering	5 00
	21-25 Corey Ford Kennel lic.	12 00
	26-30 Curtis Libby, Kennel lic.	12 00
	31 Velma Watson	2 00
	32 Avis Goss	5 00
	33 Archie Brown	2 00
	34 Floyd Chase	2 00
	35-39 Ralph S. MacGown Kennel license	12 00
Total		<hr/> \$105 00

ARTHUR P. MESERVE, Town Clerk

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

From Feb. 1, 1940 to Feb. 1, 1941

Samuel W. Brooks	60	Clarence D. Godfrey	1 55
Eva I Ramsdell	1 96	Leroy A. Meserve	5 99
James W. Chase	50	W. A. Bennett & Son	5 03
Rachel G. Mulvey	1 79	Arthur A. Bennett	3 88
Wesley R. Milliken	1 88	Erland J. Tyler	1 68
Albion J. Towle	12 17	Jesse I. Drew	2 99
Guy Judkins	1 79	John P. Godfrey	1 46
Rolland R. Rasquin	8 64	Mrs. Chas. Durgin	7 50
Hector A. Brodie	3 13	T. Joseph Burke	3 58
Walter M. Ridlon	2 33	Carroll A. Chase	1 47
Fred E. Weed, Jr.	1 61	Lester H. Libby	1 64
Ernest A. Leavitt	8 55	Carroll E. Libby	1 55
Frank E. Watson	1 38	Lawrence C. Libby	1 91
Charles M. Towle	11 34	Clifford H. Tilton	11 76
Charles M. Towle	7 29	Elwin C. Thurston	1 88
Lyle E. Giles	1 53	Elwin C. Thurston	2 36
M.L. & B.A. Watson	3 58	Grace B. Godfrey	1 95
William T. Libby	1 47	Edson H. Cole	1 49
Edwin A. Calley	1 70	Jesse D. Hurd	4 19
Irving H. Glidden	1 11	George G. Cross	2 24
Fred E. Weed	1 91	George W. Allard	1 94
Curtis E. Libby	1 52	G. E. Nichols	1 95
Donald L. Chase	1 49	G. E. Nichols	1 55
J. Harold Mitchell	7 44	G. E. Nichols	3 29
Ernest H. Nason	2 03	Eva I. Ramsdell	10 20
Charles V. Comer	3 58	George C. Weeks	1 74
Donald S. Hamilton	1 92	G. E. Nichols, Jr.	1 79
Jennie M. Cole	7 44	Allan Stilson	2 09
Lettie A. Thurston	1 53	Lewis H. McKay	2 07
Theona P. Harris	2 81	J. Harold Mitchell	15 98
Mabel E. Cole	12 33	Otis E. Glidden	5 78
Corey Ford	1 40	Ralph B. Clark	3 96
Corey Ford	17 77	Ernest J. Babcock	1 94
Austin & Martha		Guy Judkins, ex.	50
Bennett	1 77	Donald E. Mitchell	2 09

Herbert Thompson	6	08	Frank B. Doe, Jr.	1	73
Floyd C. Chase	1	61	Phil A. Bennett	11	34
Victor O. Hayes	1	94	Margie B. Nason	2	03
Lyle E. Giles	4	39	William B. Chase	1	97
George E. Field	1	76	Mildred H. Brooks	1	52
Arthur R. Tilton	3	45	R.F. & H.I. Williams	1	53
George W. Cash	2	69	Ernest H. Nason	1	73
Rolland R. Rasquin	3	94	John E. Thurston	1	92
Maude E. Dolliver	1	49	Marguerite Meserve	1	77
Floyd C. Chase, ex.	50		Alfred A. Houston	1	77
Ralph M. Brooks	3	23	Roland E. Houston	2	40
Mae Burt	3	59	Edwin C. Mills	1	61
Cragged Mt. Farm	7	49	Norman Eastman	1	47
Cragged Mt. Farm	2	01	Fred C. Stuart	2	15
Cragged Mt. Farm	1	56	Walter I. Glidden	9	24
Norman Eastman, ex.	50		Ralph S. MacGown	3	89
Lawrence Furbush	1	55	Helen C. Spaulding	2	16
Roland E. Houston	1	73	Edward J. Stokes	1	61
Walter H. Bentley	3	38	Arthur Nason	1	43
Ernest F. Sargent	2	38	Alice M. Hicks	1	53
George W. Allard	1	88	Fred Huntress	1	49
Samuel W. Brooks, ex.	50		Edward C. Pevear	4	08
Willam B. Chase, ex.	50		Avis T. Goss	5	78
Harold E. Hebbard	7	92	John W. Stokes	7	23
Robert W. Brooks	2	36	Samuel W. Brooks	1	79
Frank W. McKinley	1	49	Frank H. Davis	1	49
Camp Adeawonda	1	63	William R. Clark	12	33
Fred E. Weed, Jr., ex	74		Victor O. Hayes, ex	54	
George E. Field, ex.	50		Cragged Mt. Farm	7	43
George W. Cash, ex.	50		Cragged Mt. Farm	1	56
Carroll A. Chase, ex.	50		Robert W. Brooks, ex.	50	
Maude E. Dolliver	1	19	Lawrence Furbush, ex	50	
Beulah Drinkwater, ex.	50		Frank B. Doe, Jr.	1	72
W. A. Bennett & Son	3	97	George E. Field	1	02
G. E. Nichols, Jr.	50		Walter H. Bentley	1	61
John W. Stokes	5	25	Doris Lincoln	1	70
Theona P. Harris	12	51	Arvilla M. Harmon	1	47
Jesse W. Nason	50		Virgil E. Nason	1	79

Edward J. Stokes	4	56	R.F. & H.I. Williams	50
Curtis E. Libby	11	90	A. L. Gaskin	58
Beulah Drinkwater	1	79	T. Joseph Burke	2 86
Jennie M. Cole	4	21	Raymond F. Davis	72
Fred D. Ritasco	1	49	William T. Libby	66
Gordon E. Mulvey	4	61	Arthur A. Bennett	2 95
Donald E. Mitchell, ex.	50		Frederick A. Gaskin	60
Hector A. Brodie	8	12	Charles M. Towle, ex.	50
Frederick J. Swan	6	41	George E. Field, ex.	50
Donald S. Hamilton	9	39	Alfred A. Houston, ex.	50
Phil A. Bennett	4	98	Ernest A. Leavitt	6 41
Ralph M. Brooks	2	95		
			Total	<hr/> \$546 91

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR P. MESERVE, Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Rolland R. Rasquin, Auditor	\$ 25 00
Charles M. Towle, Selectman	75 00
Edward J. Stokes, Selectman	75 00
Ralph S. MacGown, Selectman	75 00
Arthur A. Bennett, Treasurer	50 00
Arthur P. Meserve, Town Clerk	50 00
Edson H. Cole, Collector	100 00

\$450 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Charles M. Towle	\$ 3 00
Edward J. Stokes, Sanbornville tax meeting	7 40
Ralph S. MacGown, Sanbornville tax meeting	3 00
Edson H. Cole, Sanbornville & postage	8 57
Edward J. Stokes, Plymouth Road Meeting	5 85
Edson H. Cole, Postage	3 86
Ralph S. MacGown, Manchester tax meeting	28 00
Edward J. Stokes, Manchester tax meeting	12 00
Edson H. Cole, cost of sale of taxes	32 10
Arthur A. Bennett, Postage	7 02

\$110 80

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Lyle Giles, Supervisor checklist	\$36 00
Wilbur Harmon, Supervisor checklist	36 00
George W. Weeks, Supervisor checklist	36 00
Charles M. Towle, Supervisor check-	

list	15 00
Lawrence Furbush, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Charles V. Comer, Ballot Clerk	9 00
John Stokes, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Clarence D. Godfrey, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Addison Allard, Gate tender	9 00
Victor Hayes, Gate tender	7 25
Edwin Calley, Gate tender	3 00

\$178 25

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co., Hall lights	\$20 52
Leon Gilley, work around hall	1 70
Victor Hayes, work around hall	1 00
Ralph M. Brooks, Wood for hall	14 00
Frank Meserve, fitting wood	5 00
George Eastman, Wood for hall	36 00
Raymond Davis, sawing wood & putting in shed	9 00
Freedom Precinct, Water for hall	10 00
A. M. Davis & Son, insurance	90 00
Grace Eaton, Cleaning Town Hall	10 50
Louis Eaton, Cleaning Town Hall	8 58

\$206 30

GENERAL EXPENSE

Assessor Fees	\$ 2 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	20 70
Preston B. Smart, Records & deeds	11 20
C. M. Towle, Postage & Tel.	15 10
R. S. MacGown, Concord & Tel.	10 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	62 42
Edward J. Stokes, Concord	18 50
Lettie Thurston, postage	8 17
Jesse E. Nason, returning road ma- chine to Manchester	12 00

Wheeler & Clark	73	
Carroll County Independent, printing reports	82 50	
C. M. Towle, Concord twice	31 70	
Ray Road Machine Co., parts	8 62	
Ossipee Insurance, bonds	61 58	
K. C. Carter, commission	14 29	
Mark P. Huckins, rebate	5 86	
White's Garage, welding	1 00	
Edson H. Cole, postage	12 00	
Huckins Lumber Co.	2 08	
Guy Judkins, cemetery work	4 60	
John Stokes, Falls bridge work	1 00	
Virgil Nason, preamble lines	13 00	
Edson H. Cole, postage & supplies	16 58	
Edward J. Stokes, preamble lines	15 00	
E. F. Hurley, preamble lines	25 00	
W. P. Granson Auto Book	4 35	
Memermas Tire Co., tire for machine	30 80	
Frank Meserve, Sr.	4 36	
Frank Meserve, Jr.	4 36	
		\$499 50
Arthur P. Meserve: Auto Permits	41 75	
Dog Licenses	9 75	
Vital Statistics	5 25	
Postage	6 89	
		63 64
		\$563 11

INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$25 00
County of Carroll, overdue tax	13 09
Trustee Trust Fund, on note	25 00
Etta Young, on note	30 00
John T. Giles, on note	60 00

Phil A. Bennett	45 00	
Arthur A. Bennett	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$243 00

PRECINCT TAX

Wesley R. Milliken, Precinct	\$1730 00	
Wesley R. Milliken, Hydrant Tax	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$2030 00

SHORT TERM NOTES

Carroll County Trust Co.		\$2000 00
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LONG TERM NOTES

Arthur A. Bennett, Note	\$500 00	
Phil A. Bennett, Note	500 00	
John T. Giles, Note	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1500 00

COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer, tax in full		\$3677 24
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Arthur A. Bennett, Treasurer, bal.		
1939 Appropriation	\$2476 77	
1939 bal. dog tax	125 40	
Part payment 1940 tax	3100 00	
	<hr/>	\$5702 17

RAY ROAD MACHINE CO

Ray Machine Co., road machine		\$695 00
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PROPERTY BOUGHT FOR TAXES

Rachel Mulvey, Nason Place	\$35 42	
Rachel Harmon, Homestead	29 43	

Bert Judkins, Homestead	19 42
Edwin Meserve, Homestead	16 10
Jesse E. Nason, Jr., Demeritt Field	35 26
Bertha Nason, Beach House & Home Lot	38 84
Ella Beck Estate	32 78
Howard Thompson, Homestead	19 32
Robin Hood Camps & Land	676 47
Raymond Brooks, Homestead	38 18

\$941 22

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

Hazel Goss, Towle wood lot	\$ 3 97
J. H. Mitchell, Donald Home	3 97
Fred E. Weed, Sr., Homestead	6 36
H. E. Hibbard, Homestead	15 90
Lions Club, Part tax exempt	15 90
Arthur J. Phelps, taxed twice	3 18
H. E. Penock	3 98
Carl Schlick	3 18
Chauncey M. Smith	3 18
Walter White	17 49

\$77 11

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

Willis Bennett, out of state	\$2 00
James Bennett, out of state	2 00
Donald Chase, paid in Deerfield	2 00
Albert Butler, paid in Massachusetts	2 00
Dorothy Patten, out of town	2 00
Edith Pray, over seventy	2 00
Alice E. Weeks, over seventy	2 00

\$14 00

Taxes paid on property acquired by deeds \$94 92

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co.	\$375 00
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BAND CONCERTS

Edson H. Cole, Treasurer of the band	\$150 00
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OLD HOME WEEK

Ruth Nichols	\$125 00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1036 68
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TOWN RELIEF

Josie B. Hayes, Tramps	\$76 50
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Cancer Commissioner	212 07
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Helen Demeritt, Tramps	64 50
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Carroll County, Care of Frank Frost	30 00
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Milliken Store, Supplies furnished	
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Bert Judkins	2 58
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Arthur R. Tilton, Tramps	13 93
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\$399 58

LAKES REGION

Harold Hart, Treasurer	\$60 00
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PUBLIC WATER

Frank McKinley, Water trough	\$5 00
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Grace Eaton, Water trough	2 50
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\$7 50

HEDGEHOG BOUNTY

C. M. Towle, paid bounties	\$8 40
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R. S. MacGown, paid bounties	2 40
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E. J. Stokes, paid bounties	1 60
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\$12 40

LIBRARY

Library Trustee

\$26 40

TARRING & REPAIRING WEST OSSIPEE ROAD

Mark P. Huckins	\$ 9 50
Winslow H. Brown	5 00
Arthur Nason	5 00
George Kennett	14 17
Guy Libby	10 17
Frank Watson	3 00
Frank Meserve	9 17
Victor Hayes	13 68
C. M. Towle	26 50
Guy Judkins	15 00
Edward J. Stokes	67 76
State of New Hampshire, Tar	496 38
Robert Fields	2 34
Leon Gilley	5 34
Jesse E. Nason	6 34
Arthur Nason	2 34
Almont Gilman	2 34
Harry Milliken	3 17
Robert Meserve	4 17
Jesse Hurd	2 18
Frank Meserve	4 17
Robert Loring	7 20
Granville White	4 20
Elden Fields	1 00
George Fields	1 00
State Highway Garage	4 80
Amos L. Mills	9 00
Kenneth Libby	6 02
Carroll Thurston	3 68
Edwin C. Calley	5 82
Herbert Pray, Blacksmith	7 20
White's Garage	15 48

\$773 12

Appropriated	\$1500 00
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Balance Unexpended	\$726 88
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STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION — S. A. Y.

Town Appropriated	\$925 50
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Town paid to State	905 29
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\$905 29

Town balance unexpended	\$20 21
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State balance unexpended	\$40 21
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ROAD AGENT, ERNEST SARGENT

Ernest Sargent	\$177 93
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Everett Eastman	80 67
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John P. Godfrey	17 50
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Herbert Weeks	30 99
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Wesley R. Milliken	45 83
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Edwin Harmon	28 33
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Edward J. Stokes	164 00
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Kenneth Libby	4 50
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Frank Watson	3 00
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Raymond Brooks	3 00
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Raymond Williams	6 57
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Carroll Thurston	3 00
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Archie Brown	9 33
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R. M. Brooks	32 67
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Amos Brooks	16 34
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Robert Meserve	4 66
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Frank Meserve	5 66
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Geo. Eastman	3 30
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Guy Judkins	48 00
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Orien Brooks	6 33
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Clifton McKinley	26 34
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Will Lawrence	3 10
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William Libby	3 50
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Roland Huston	5 00
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Frank McKinley	1 10
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Kenneth Libby	6 00
Minnie R. Towle, Hill	19 08

\$755 73

SNOW FENCE

Ernest Sargent	\$8 56
Everett Eastman	7 33
Clifton McKinley	7 33
Edwin Harmon	7 33
Ralph M. Brooks	3 00
John P. Godfrey	15 50
Frank Watson	1 65
Raymond Brooks	1 65

\$38 35

ROAD AGENT, ROLAND HUSTON

Roland Huston	\$251 07
Kenneth Libby	3 50
Guy Libby	18 67
Frank Watson	11 67
D. L. Harriman	10 33
Melvin Watson	11 00
Elden Fields	4 67
George Fields	5 34
Ed Hoyt, Gravel	1 40
Mark P. Huckins	5 00
Carroll Chase	14 00
Leo Fuller	3 00
Bert Judkins	6 00
Lavinia Hopkins, Gravel	8 50
Goldie Huston, Gravel	28 59
Donald Douglas	3 00
Erling Tyler	33
Forrest Tyler	3 00
Fred Weed, Jr.	14 00
Almont Gilman	6 00

Jesse E. Nason	1 00
W. R. Milliken	16 00
Frank Meserve, Jr.	10 84
Jesse Hurd	10 33
Amos L. Mills	11 33
Orien Brooks	15 83
Edward J. Stokes	74 25
Raymond Brooks	6 00
Delmore Brooks	6 00
Robert Fields	3 00
Ralph M. Brooks	9 00
Herbert Stockford	3 01
Guy Judkins	16 50

\$592 16

WINTER ROADS

George E. Nichols, bal. contract	
1939-1940	\$652 87
Raymond Davis, Min Towle, hill	1 60
C. M. Towle	80
Clark Wilcox, Tractor parts	222 40

\$877 67

1940 & 1941

Maine Steel Co., parts for tractor	\$26 15
T. C. Eastman, parts for tractor	6 66
Edward J. Stokes, as per bill	30 49
Edward J. Stokes, part payment	372 00
Edward J. Stokes, part payment	20 47

\$455 77

CUTTING BUSHES

Roland Huston

Roland Huston	\$23 00
Guy Libby	10 50

Frank Meserve	10 50
Robert Meserve	10 50
Amos L. Mills	10 50
Floyd Chase	13 50
Winslow H. Brown	10 50
Fred E. Weed, Jr.	11 00

\$100 00

Ernest Sargent (Cutting Bushes)

Frank Meserve, Sr.	\$ 3 00
Frank Meserve, Jr.	13 01
Robert Meserve	8 34
Orien Brooks	16 34
Amos Brooks	16 34
Herbert Weeks	8 00
Winslow H. Brown	11 34
Everett Eastman	8 67
Frank Meserve	5 00
Ernest Sargent	3 11
Clifton McKinley	2 67

\$95 82

SANDING WINTER ROADS

Joseph Burke	\$ 1 50
Arthur A. Bennett, sand	1 10
Frank McKinley	5 00
Frank Meserve	4 00
Frank Meserve, Jr.	7 67
E. J. Stokes	13 00
Virgil Nason	41 50
Jesse E. Nason	10 40
Ernest Nason	4 50
Melvin Watson	6 50
Guy Judkins	3 67
John Stokes	3 19
Kenneth Libby	15 51

Leon Gilley	11 97
Raymond Davis	2 00
Frank Davis	75
Almont Gilman	1 00
Frank McKinley	1 00
Clarence D. Godfrey	1 00
Ernest Sargent	73 27
Everett Eastman	38 65
Geo. Eastman	3 80
Fred E. Weed	2 33
W. H. Shulleff Salt Co.	32 00
Roland Huston	101 45
Orien Brooks	3 00
Virgil Nason	13 40
Jesse W. Nason	21 00
Carroll Chase	4 40
C. M. Towle	26 11
Edwin C. Calley	4 60
Edwin Harmon	35 00
Clifton McKinley	2 33
W. R. Milliken	2 00
Melvin Watson	6 83
Guy Libby	9 67
M. P. Huckins	9 60
Raymond Davis	9 50
Victor Hayes	2 15
A. A. Bennett, sand	1 90
Florence Meloon, sand	1 05
William Libby	1 90
Floyd Chase	5 00
Rupert Hadley	83

\$547 03

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds of
the Town of Freedom for the Year Ending
January 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, unexpended last year	\$47 17	
Ellen L. Mitchell Fund	100 00	
Rochester Trust Co., Int.	35 84	
Wolfeboro National Bank, Int.	21 19	
Carroll County Trust Co., Int.	10 05	
Town of Freedom, Int.	25 00	
		\$239 25

EXPENDITURES

C. V. Comer, Labor	\$ 9 00	
Everett Pray, Labor	1 00	
C. V. Comer, Labor	8 25	
Deposited in Rochester Trust Co.,		
Ellen L. Mitchell Fund	100 00	
Guy Judkins, Perpetual care of lots		
in Lakeview Cemetery, in full	25 84	
Public Library, Int.	25 00	
Ralph B. Clark, Labor in cemeteries,		
use of car and postage	21 50	
		\$190 59
Cash on hand, Unexpended to balance		48 66
		\$239 25

A list of Unexpended, Jan. 31, 1941:

Nancy Burns Fund	\$ 4 00
Edward H. Nason Fund	5 15
Parsons Cemetery Fund	4 38

F. W. Towle, Lot	33 16
Godfrey Fund	1 97

\$48 66

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH B. CLARK
Treasurer of Board of
Trustees of Trust Funds,
Town of Freedom

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen and Trust Funds and found same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUTH S. NICHOLS

Feb. 17, 1941

Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF FREEDOM

Amounts deposited for care of lots and cemeteries
and by whom deposited

1919	Nancy Skillings	\$100 00
1919	Nancy Burns	200 00
1922	Lord and Fowler	200 00
1922	Eliza J. Alley	100 00
1924	Ina E. Foss	100 00
1924	M. C. and Stephen Allard	150 00
1924	Metcalf and Cushings	100 00
1925	A. R. and Lilla Bennett	100 00
1927	Parsons Cemetery	680 00
1927	Edward H. Nason	100 00
1927	F. W. Towle	500 00
1928	Jennie Meserve	100 00
1928	John W. Smith	100 00
1932	James Wood	100 00
1935	George W. Chase	100 00
1937	Huldah J. Downing	200 00
1937	Joseph D. Corson	50 00
1938	Godfrey Fund	100 00
1938	Belinda C. Wood, Trust Fund for Freedom Public Library	1000 00
1939	Frank P. Corson	100 00
1939	Howard E. Moulton	100 00
1939	Lavina F. Farnsworth	100 00
1940	Ellen L. Mitchell Fund	100 00

\$4480 00

CHARLES V. COMER, term expires 1941

FRED HUNTRESS, term expires 1942

RALPH B. CLARK, term expires 1943

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

Phil A. Bennett	term expires 1941
Lillian M. Godfrey	term expires 1942
William B. Chase	term expires 1943

Organization

Phil A. Bennett, Chairman School Board

William B. Chase, Secretary School Board

Arthur P. Meserve, District Clerk

Arthur A. Bennett, District Treasurer

Ruth Nichols, Auditor

Edwin C. Calley, Truant Officer

Ruth E. Allen, School Nurse

F. W. Jackson, Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

School District of Freedom

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

*Support of Schools	Elementary	
Teachers' Salaries	\$2100 00	
Text Books	95 00	
Scholars' Supplies	95 00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00	
**Other Expenses of Instruction	35 00	
Janitor Service	129 50	
Fuel	130 00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	80 00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	275 00	
Health Supervision (Medical		
Inspection)	135 00	
Transportation of Pupils	1752 00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	180 00	
Other Special Activities	25 00	
		\$5041 50
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers		
(Fixed by District)	\$149 00	
Truant Officer and School Census		
(Fixed by District)	20 00	
Payment of Tuition in High		
Schools and Academies		
(Estimated by Board)	750 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary		
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	108 72	
Per Capita Tax (Report of		

State Treasurer)	134 00	
Administration	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1261 72

Total Amount Required To Meet School Board's Budget		\$6303 22
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1941 (Estimate)	\$200 00	
State Aid (December 1941 Allotment)	876 50	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	125 00	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	36 00	
Other Estimated Income— Transportation	36 00	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised By Taxation)		\$1273 50

†Assessment Required To Balance School Board's Budget	\$5029 72	
Special Appropriation Proposed (Article in Warrant) Dental Clinic	75 00	
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Total Assessment Required To Cover Budget and Appropriations	\$5104 72	
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PHIL A. BENNETT
 LILLIAN M. GODFREY
 WILLIAM B. CHASE

Freedom, N. H., February 8, 1941. School Board

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

**Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1939
and Ending June 30, 1940

RECEIPTS

Equalization Fund (from State)	\$521 97
Income from local taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools	\$4034 77
For the payment of high school tuition	800 00
For the salaries of district officers	88 00
For the payment of per capita tax	144 00
For superintendent's excess salary	110 00
Balance of previous approp.	1110 33
Received on 1940-41 approp.	23 23
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	\$6310 33
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$81 80
Elementary school tuitions	72 00
Other receipts	11 89
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	\$165 69
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$6997 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939	91 33
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Grand Total	\$7089 32

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 78 00
Superintendent's excess salary	119 16
Truant officers and school census	5 00
Expenses of administration	361 37
Teachers' salaries	1867 29
Text books	105 59
Scholars' supplies	100 19
Flags and appurtenances	4 40
Other expenses of instruction	13 96
Janitor service	133 00
Fuel	87 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	64 53
Minor repairs and expenses	305 86
Medical inspection	147 45
Transportation of pupils	1790 07
High school and academy tuition	1123 28
Elementary school tuition	72 00
Other special activities	23 43
Tax for state wide supervision	142 00
New equipment	513 59
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Total payments for all purposes	\$7057 17
Total cash on hand at end of year,	
June 30, 1940	32 15
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Grand Total	\$7089 32

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Freedom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Except as noted by me in general fund record.

RUTH S. NICHOLS

July 8, 1940.

Auditor

BRIEF STATEMENT OF FINANCES

From July 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1940	\$ 32 15	
From Selectmen	476 77	
From Selectmen, 1940-41	2600 00	
State of N. H., State Aid	319 20	
Dog Tax, 1939-40	125 40	
Effingham School District—		
Transportation	36 00	
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Jan. 31, 1941, Total Receipts		\$3589 52
Feb. 1, 1940, bal. due from town		2798 09
Feb. 1, 1940, due from previous approp.		100 00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers	\$ 38 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	108 54	
Expenses of administration	13 43	
Teachers' salaries	1189 40	
Text books	47 68	
Pupils' supplies	117 84	
Other expenses of instruction	17 22	
Janitor service	77 00	
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	30 06	
Fuel	122 20	
Minor repairs and expenses	324 70	
Medical inspection	65 60	
Transportation of pupils	1022 79	
High school tuition	80 00	
Other special activities	4 95	
Per capita tax	134 00	
Insurance	60 00	
New equipment	19 45	
Bills of previous year	40 00	
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		\$3512 86

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940.

Cash on hand June 30, 1939		\$91 33
Appropriation current year	\$5176 77	
Balance previous appropriation	1110 33	
Dog Tax	81 80	
Rec'd from State Treasurer	521 97	
Rec'd from other sources	83 89	
On 1940-41 appropriation	23 23	
	<hr/>	\$6998 09
Total amount available for fiscal year		<hr/> \$7089 32
Less School Board orders paid		7057 17
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940		\$32 15

ARTHUR A. BENNETT
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Freedom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

RUTH S. NICHOLS

July 8, 1940.

Auditor

FREEDOM NURSE'S REPORT

This report is a summary of the work done by the school nurse from Feb. 1, 1940 to Feb. 1, 1941.

Pupils examined	53
Visits to schools	14
Visits to homes	20
Business calls	26

Physical examinations, as well as vision tests, have been made on all the pupils. Each pupil has been measured once and weighed several times during the year. Individual inspection of all pupils has been made several times during the year.

Four pupils attended an eye clinic, by Dr. J. A. Hunter of Dover. Eye examinations and lenses were obtained for all.

A dental clinic was not held last spring, due to a poor financial condition in the community. I hope very much that a dental clinic will be held this year, as dental defects were very common in the children this year. I hope that all families will begin to make financial reservations for this clinic now.

The State Board of Education has definitely promised the use of the audiometer, an intricate machine used for the testing of hearing. The value of the audiometer test is the parents' willingness to take the child to a physician, in cases where hearing defects are found.

I feel very strongly that some consideration of the school nurse's mileage must be considered by each community that she serves. I serve the towns of Madison, Freedom, Effingham, Sandwich, Moultonboro, Center Harbor, Holderness and New Hampton (working in three supervisory unions). Transportation of all pupils to clinics was done by me, in addition to my regular work; as no one would undertake this duty; consequently extra mileage was added. My total mileage for the year was 9559.5 miles. The

upkeep on any car, plus running expenses and necessary insurance, necessitate that this question should be seriously considered by each school board.

The coöperation of the superintendent, members of the school board, teachers and parents of the community has been very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH E. ALLEN, R. N.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Freedom:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Democracy is challenged today as never before. Schools, church and home form the triangle on which our safety rests. The triangle is a rigid figure and used much in the construction of foundations of heavy structures. If any side is imperfect the foundation gives way and the structure falls.

Homes and churches should be very active in building characters for worthy citizenship. Our immediate task lies in the schools, in which teachers work so many days each year. We have comfortable buildings and good materials in a land at peace. We should do much. People in European countries are dying and the children are growing up in ignorance. The children of America must save the world for Freedom and Democracy.

We must train for sound bodies, so we teach health lessons, we provide healthful conditions and outdoor playgrounds, and we have nurses and doctors to check up and correct defects.

We must train for mechanical skills for trades and industries. Our immediate defense program is calling loudly for workers with intelligent manual ability.

We must train for governmental tasks, so we have classes in History and Government and much discussion of Current Events which are very much alive today. We have club activities and parliamentary procedure. We argue and discuss as people should in a Democracy. We try to train for future citizenship and worthy office-holding.

America marches on! What will be her fate? The answer lies in the progress we make in character and the finer arts. Education without character is shown in the world gone mad today. We have music

and art, poetry and literature. We seek to find the virtues which endure—the finer senses of beauty, harmony, justice and honesty. We try to understand that our home country is free and prosperous because others worked, struggled and suffered for us.

We are fortunate in having two strong teachers in our schools. Mr. Herbert, at the head of the school, is raising the standard of scholarship with faithful teaching. He is also leading the pupils in games and club activities which lead to practical citizenship.

The health work is in the care of the school nurse, Ruth E. Allen. Her report appears in another place in the school report.

School property is in good condition, the building having been recently painted outside. I recommend that the rooms be painted inside. The septic toilets are proving a great sanitary improvement.

We need more space for a playground where boys and girls can romp and play. It is to be regretted that in the open country the schools should be so limited for space. The bank in front of the school-house should be beautified with shrubbery.

Last June we graduated a class of five from the Grammar School:

Phyllis Brooks, Shirley Chase, Lora Eastman,
Francis McKinley, Floreda Tyler.

The following from Freedom were in high school in September:

Jacqueline Towle	Parsonsfield Seminary
Martha Bennett	Parsonsfield Seminary
Harry Milliken	Dover High School
Miles Brooks	Kennett High School
Velma Watson	Kennett High School
Margie Nason	Ossipee High School
Shirley Chase	Ossipee High School
Mary Huston	Porter High School
Phyllis Meserve	Madison High School

The following are in post-secondary work:

Linnie Watson in Plymouth Teachers' College.

Austin Bennett in the University of New Hampshire.

Ruth Doherty in Nurses' Training School, Arlington, Mass.

Statistics

For the year ending June 30, 1940 the average attendance was 49.48, the average membership was 54.37 and the percent of attendance was 91.01.

In conclusion, I wish to thank school board, teachers, pupils and citizens for cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON

February 1941.

Superintendent of Schools

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

December 31, 1872 to William Watson and Ida T. Harmon, a daughter, Alice M. Watson; occupation of father, teamster.

February 3, 1877 to William Watson and Ida T. Harmon, a son, Melvin L. Watson; occupation of father, farmer.

February 10, 1879 to William Watson and Ida T. Harmon, a son, Frank E. Watson; occupation of father, farmer.

February 5, 1938 to Ernest H. Nason and Charlotte M. Davis, a son, Ernest Jesse Nason; occupation of father, general laborer.

August 5, 1940 to Ernest H. Nason and Charlotte M. Davis, a son, Irving Albion Nason; occupation of father, general laborer.

December 18, 1940 to Ralph Elmore Torsey and Beatrice Roseland Taylor Strong, a son, Ralph Elmore Strong; occupation of father, carpenter.

MARRIAGES

July 3, 1940 in Porter, Maine, by Rev. Ernest C. Flood, Clergyman, George Everett Nichols, Jr., and Elizabeth Lowe Yuill. George Everett Nichols, Jr., residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 28; color, white; occupation, mechanic; birthplace, Sacramento, Cal.; 1st marriage; father, George Everett Nichols; mother, Ruth Sanford. Elizabeth Lowe Yuill, residence, Ctr. Ossipee, N. H.; age, 30; color, white; occupation, beauty parlor proprietor; birthplace, Rochester, N. H.; 2nd marriage; father, Homer P. Lowe; mother, Eva Webber.

October 5, 1940 in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Charles L. Durgin, Clergyman, Samuel W. Brooks and Jessie

Eileen Calhoun. Samuel W. Brooks, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 27; color, white; occupation, carpenter; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; 1st marriage; father, Ralph M. Brooks; mother, Hattie M. Stuart. Jessie Eileen Calhoun, residence, Ossipee, N. H.; age, 26; color, white; occupation, waitress; birthplace, South Belchertown, Mass.; 1st marriage; father, John Vernon Calhoun; mother, Ellen Cecelia Shannon.

October 13, 1940 in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Charles L. Durgin, Clergyman, Fred Whitney Cannon and Dorothy Louise Melchor. Fred Whitney Cannon, residence, Portland, Me.; age, 25; color, white; occupation, waiter; birthplace, Unity, Me.; 2nd marriage; father, Jack Cannon; mother, Marcella Farwell. Dorothy Louise Melchor, residence, Portland, Me.; age, 28; color, white; occupation, bookkeeper; birthplace, South Portland, Me.; 1st marriage; father, Philip Melchor; mother, Mae Bowen.

October 19, 1940 in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Charles L. Durgin, Clergyman, Linwood Larrabee and Mildred Butterfield. Linwood Larrabee, residence, Portland, Me.; age, 21; color, white; occupation; handyman; birthplace, Lewiston, Me.; 1st marriage; father, Charles Larrabee; mother, Lena Kneipa. Mildred Butterfield, residence, Cornish, Me.; age, 20; color, white; occupation, waitress; birthplace, Freeport, Me.; 1st marriage; father, Willard D. Butterfield; mother, Verra Newcomb.

DEATHS

April 10, 1940 in Los Angeles, California, Wade Barker Merrow, age 56 years, 8 months, 27 days.

April 15, 1940 in Fredericksburg, Va., Walter O. Moses, age 66 years, 11 months, 14 days.

May 8, 1940 in Haverhill, Mass., Fannie B. Thompson, age, 72 years, 1 month, 12 days.

July 21, 1940 in Wolfeboro, N. H., Frank R. Frost, Sr., age 89 years, 1 month, 21 days.

August 18, 1940 in Freedom, N. H., Ellen L. Mitchell, age 82 years, 7 months, 26 days.

October 5, 1940 in Somerville, Mass., Georgia S. Bailey, age 88 years, 1 month.

October 16, 1940 in Somerville, Mass., Barbara A. Moulton, age 14 years, 9 months, 18 days.

December 12, 1940 in Malden, Mass., Abbie M. Andrews, age 84 years, 11 months, 16 days.

January 3, 1941 in Rochester, N. H., Mary Greenwood Collins, age 68 years, 11 months, 28 days.

January 17, 1941 in Portland, Me., Nellie Frances Allard, age 74 years, 3 months, 28 days.

June 18, 1940 in Wolfeboro, N. H., Henry F. Sanborn, age 64 years, 6 months, 20 days.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. MESERVE

Town Clerk



